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2. Discussed with Jack Leahy about [REDACTED] and his efforts to get the Department to write a letter to the Philippine Government that they had no objections to an extension of a visa to stay in the Philippines. Congressman John Jarman (D., Okla.) had interceded with Ambassador Bohlen. Leahy advises that Jarman is a very reasonable person and was formerly on the House Foreign Affairs Committee who was aware of derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] but Jarman indicated that there were always two sides to a story. Leahy indicated that the Department would only give [REDACTED] a copy of a previous letter from the Embassy in Manila. Leahy also wished to know if we had any objections to extension of the visa. After consultation with [REDACTED], Leahy was advised that we took no position.

3. While with the Director, he mentioned the Joint Committee briefing, and I suggested that he call Congressman Carl T. Durham (D., N. C.). This he did and indicated that he had some new information which he would like to furnish as early as possible. Durham said he would look into the matter and advise.

4. Made a telephone request for clearances to Osborne for Robert W. Smart, John R. Blandford and Air Force Escort Officer, Captain Eugene L. Brady (room 5D858, extension 71304).

5. Asked Fred Mesmer, Senate Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee Staff, to check on status of two [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who have recently written Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) requesting private bills for permanent residence.

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